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age of eighteen yeares because I know the said Indenture will be void in law for want of livery and seizure. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal making my said daughter Executrix as aforesaid the sixt day of October above written anno Dni 1629, Edward Turfett, witness. Proved in the Consistory Court of Canterbury the 19th October, 1629 by Lady Anne Lovelace, widow, the Executrix.

Issue of Sir William Lovelace<sup>6</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>) and his wife Elizabeth Aucher:

- i Richard Lovelace<sup>7</sup>. Baptized January 1st, 1582. Died in childhood. His burial is recorded in the register of Canterbury Cathedral: "October 24, 1602, Richard son ser. William Loveles". (*Harleian Soc. Reg.* ii; 112).
- ii Sir William Lovelace<sup>7</sup>. Baptized February 12th, 1583-4. Knight and proprietor of Lovelace Place. Died 12 August, 1627. Married about 1610 Anne Barne daughter of Sir William Barne, Knight. Ancestor of the direct Bethersden line. See sketch VII post.
- iii Mabel Lovelace<sup>7</sup>. Baptized December 26th, 1584, at St. Alphege, Canterbury. Buried July 12th, 1627, at Bethersden. Married Sir John Cullimore, mercer, 29 years of age, February 19, 1603, at St. Thomas The Apostle, London (*Harleian Soc. Reg.* vi; 9), who was buried July 30, 1620 in Canterbury Cathedral.

The above shows there was a son James, living in 1629. Their only daughter Mabel died unmarried at Dr. Harde's house, Canterbury, and was buried 1668 in the Cathedral (*Arch. Cant.* xx; 58).

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#### THE GRYMES FAMILY.

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4. CHARLES<sup>3</sup> GRYMES, of "Morattico", Richmond County, where he inherited lands under his father's will. He was at the Wm. & Mary Grammer School 1704 &c., and later at the College. He was Sheriff of Richmond County 1724 and 1725, a member of the House of Burgesses Feb. 1727-8, and died intestate, in 1743. The inventory of his estate was recorded in Richmond County in that year. He married Frances, daughter of Edmund Jenings, of "Ripon Hall," York County, Governor of Virginia, and had issue:

16. Frances<sup>4</sup>, married Philip Ludwell, of Green-Spring, James City County. The Ludwell Family Bible contains the following:

"The daughter of Charles Grymes, of North Farnham Parish in the County of Richmond, in Virginia, Esquire, and Frances his wife, daughter of the Hon'ble Edmund Jenings of Rippon, in Yorkshire, in England, Esquire, who was born at Morattico, in the aforesaid County and Parish on ye 19th day of November, An. Dom. 1717. The marriage took place at Morattico aforesaid A. D. 1737"; 17. Lucy', born April 26, 1734. She is said by tradition to have been "The Lowland Beauty", who was one of the youthful Washington's loves. She married Henry Lee, of "Leesylvania" Prince William County, Dec. 1, 1753. She was the mother of General Henry ("Light Horse Harry") Lee, and the grandmother of Robert E. Lee.

9. PHILIP<sup>a</sup> GRYMES, of "Brandon", was born March 11, 1721, and died 1762. He was no doubt educated at William & Mary. He was a Burgess for Middlesex, at the session of Oct. 1748, appointed to the Council 1751, and was Receiver General 1749-1754. He married Dec. 8, 1742 Mary, daughter of Sir John Randolph, of Williamsburg (She died at Williamsburg, Jan. 10, 1768).

His will, dated Dec. 18, 1756, and proved in Middlesex Feb. 2, 1762, is as follows:

In the name of God Amen, I Philip Grymes of Brandon in the County of Middlesex being in good health and of sound mind & memory do make this my last Will and Testament in the following manner. My Soul I commend to Almighty God hoping for his most gracious Acceptance of it & Pardon for my Sins through the Merits and Intercession of Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer. My Body I desire may be buried in the Church Yard near my dear Relatives with Christian Decency but as little ceremony as possible. I desire that Prayers only may be read, having observed, that Funeral Sermons are generally prostituted by fulsome Flattery and too often by untruths, not the least Regard being had to the Sacred Place and divine Presence in which they are delivered. I direct that there be no outward show of Mourning made Use of among my family, my wife only excepted, who may conform to the common Custom if she pleases, nor will I have any Tomb erected over me. As to my worldly affairs. First I will that all my Debts be duly and punctually paid.

Item. For the Support and Maintenance of my dear and well beloved Wife, I give unto her the Use and Occupation of my Mansioun House and Plantation called Brandon with all the Outhouses Gardens, Orchard & Appurtenances, the Use of all my Servants and Slaves usually employed about the House & Gardens, and of all my Plate and Household Furniture of all Kinds and my Coach and Horses during her Widowhood. I give unto my said Wife all her wearing apparel, Watch, Rings, Jewels and all other Paraphernalia whatsoever. I also give unto my said Wife during her natural Life out of the Increase

of my Estate a full third Part of the Provisions raised and Crops of all kinds made in the whole Estate, in Specie, she contributing one third of the charges & expenses in maintaining the Negroes and supplying the Plantation with all Things necessary for their support and Improvement and to the payment of my Debts. And I do hereby declare that what I have hereby given unto my dearly beloved Wife is and shall be taken to be in Lieu Recompence & full satisfaction of and for all her Dower and Thirds in all or any of my Lands Tenements & Hereditaments and of whatsoever else she might claim or demand in and out of any of my Estate Real or Personal.

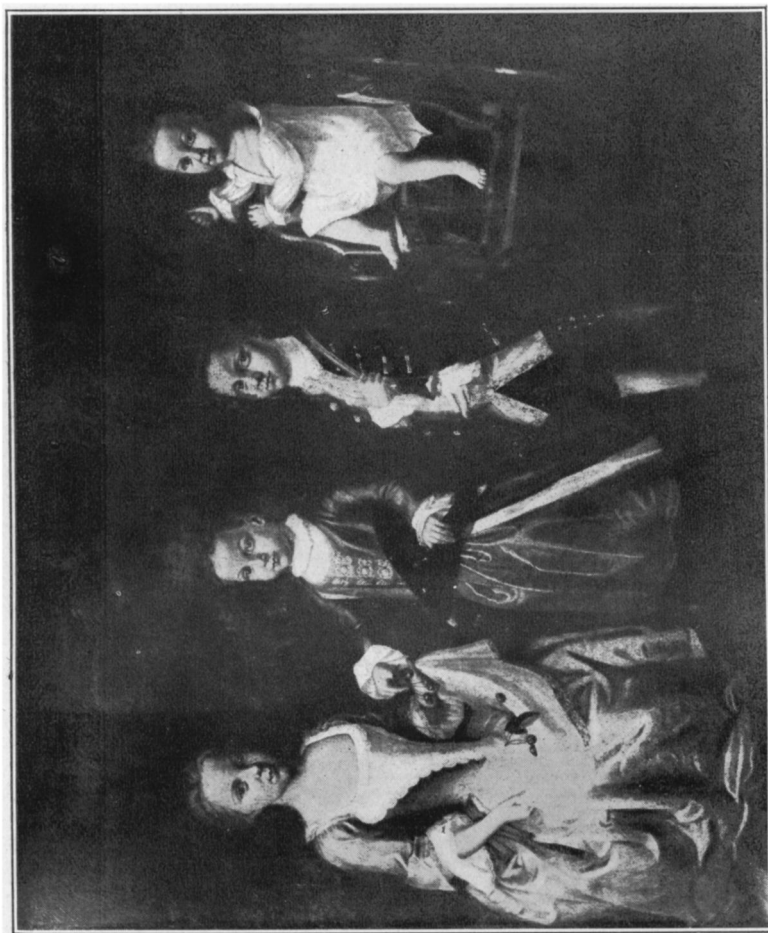
Item. I give and devise unto my eldest Daughter Lucy One Thousand Pounds and to my two younger Daughters Susanna and Mary Eight Hundred Pounds apiece when they shall respectively attain the age of Twenty One Years or marry, but if either or all of them should die before one of the Contingencies happen then the Legacy or Legacies of such Daughter or Daughters so dying shall fall into my Residuary Estate and be subject to the Disposition hereafter made.

Item. I give and devise unto my second son John Randolph Grymes and his Heirs forever all my Messuages Plantation Lands Tenements and Hereditaments with the Appurtenances lying and being in the County of King & Queen and all the Slaves, Stocks of all kinds and other Goods and chattels whatsoever belonging to the said lands at the time of my Death. I likewise give and devise unto my said son John Randolph Grymes and his Heirs for ever all my Lands Tenements and Hereditaments with the Mill and all Appurtenances lying and being near the upper End of Middlesex County together with all the Slaves, Stocks of all kinds and other Goods, and chattels whatsoever belonging to the said lands at the time of my death.

Item. I give and devise to my two sons Charles and Benjamin and their Heirs for ever all my Lands Tenements and Hereditaments with the appurtenances lying and being in the County of Culpeper with all the Slaves, Stocks of all kinds and other goods and chattels whatsoever belonging to the said Lands and Plantation at this Time of my death, which said Lands, slaves and other Premises shall be equally divided between my said Sons & held by them as Tenants in common until Division thereof be dully made, which I desire may be done as soon as convenient & each have his Part allotted him by my Trustees and Executors herein after named. But if it shall so happen that my son Philip depart this Life before he attains the age of Twenty one years then my Will & Desire is that my son John and his Heirs shall have all the Estate both real and personal herein devised to my said son Philip, my son Charles and his Heirs shall have all the Estate both real & personal in the County of King and



CHILDREN OF THE GRYMES FAMILY  
(identification now uncertain)



CHILDREN OF PHILIP GRYMES, OF BRANDON  
(At the left is Lucy, afterwards wife of Governor Thomas Nelson)

Queen herein devised to my said son John, and my son Benjamin and his Heirs shall have all the Estate both real and personal in the County of Middlesex herein also devised to my said son John, and if it shall happen that my son John depart this Life before he attains the Age of Twenty one years then and in that case my Will and Desire is that his Estate shall be divided between my said sons Charles and Benjamin and held by them in the same manner as if my son Philip had departed this Life before he had attained the age of Twenty one years, and if it shall happen that either of my said sons Charles or Benjamin shall depart this Life before he attains the Age of Twenty one years then my Will & Desire is that the Estate of him so dying shall be equally divided between the survivors and my son John and their Heirs, and whereas my Intention is to place and settle on those Lands in the County of Culpeper before my Death at least fifty working slaves. I do direct and appoint that if at the Time of my Death there shall not be fifty working slaves properly belonging to those plantations, that in such case, my Trustees and Executors or the survivors of them shall purchase so many young working Slaves, Men or Women or both as with these belongings to the said Lands at the time of my Death will fully compleat and make up the aforesaid number of fifty working slaves, and shall place and seat them upon those Lands for the Use of my said sons Charles and Benjamin & their Heirs for ever. The Charge and Expense of this Purchase to be defrayed and born out of my personal Estate & the Profits of my other Estate.

Item. My Will & Desire is that the Money arising from the sale of a Tract of Land in Spotsylvania County mortgaged to my deceased Father by Oswald Smith late of that County the legal Title of which becomes now vested in me as Heir at Law, having foreclosed the Equity of Redemption of the same, may be equally divided between Hannah and Susannah Potter who are entitled to the same in Equity. My Will further is, and I do hereby direct and appoint that all Goods and Merchandizes that I may have sent for to Great Britain at the time of my Death which shall happen to arrive afterwards, and all Goods and Merchandizes that shall be in the House at the time of my Death shall be made use of for the clothing my Wife, Children and Slaves and for furnishing my Plantation in the same manner as I might or should have used them if I had been living, and all the rest and Residue of my Estate both real and personal not herein disposed of I give and devise to my eldest son Philip Ludwell Grymes and his Heirs for ever. Lastly I declare my Will to be, that my four Sons as they shall respectively attain the Age of Twenty one years shall be possessed of the Lands Slaves and personal Estate devised to each of them, saving their Mothers Right of Dower if she shall be then living. But in the meantime my Will is that the several Estates

real and personal hereby given to my said Sons and all my ready money and outstanding Debts shall after my Death be vested in the following Trustees, viz., My loving Wife my Brothers Peyton Randolph & Benjamin Grymes Esquires and my good Friend and Neighbor Major John Robinson the Survivor or Survivors of them in Trust. First for the satisfying and Paying All my just Debts and my Legacies out of my ready money and outstanding Debts and if the same shall not prove sufficient for that Purpose then to apply the Profits of my other Estate to discharge my Debts remaining unsatisfied. And afterwards in Trust for the Maintenance and Education of my children until my Daughters shall be married or entitled to their respective Legacies out of the said Profits. And as to the Overplus of Profits in Trust for raising and paying the Legacies before given to my Daughters. And when that is accomplished in Trust for the maintaining and educating each of my Sons out of the Profits of his own proper Estate during their Minority. And lastly in Trust, to account for & pay to each of my Sons as they respectively come to age all surplus Profits arising out of their respective Estates. And when any of my Sons attain the age of Twenty one years the Trust aforesaid shall cease and be determined as to his or their Estate or Estates: But in case the Sum of Money to be raised out of my Estate for the Payment of the Legacies be not then compleated the Sum wanting shall still be chargeable upon them in proportion to the clear yearly value of the Estate delivered up, which shall be computed & finally adjusted by my Trustees aforementioned the Survivors or Survivor of them.

Item. I appoint my dear and well beloved Wife Guardian of my Daughters until they attain their full Age or marry; and I appoint all my aforementioned Trustees and the Survivors or Survivor of them Guardians of my Sons until they arrive at the Age of Twenty one years. And if any question Doubt or Controversy arise touching the Meaning and Exposition of this my Will during the Guardianship aforesaid, the same shall be fully determined by my said Trustees or the Major Part of them and what they shall judge or determine shall be binding upon all my said Children.

Item. I nominate and appoint my said well beloved Wife, my Brothers Peyton Randolph and Benjamin Grymes Esquires & my good Friend and Neighbor Major John Robinson Executors of this my last Will declaring that my Intention is not to release any Debt which either of them shall happen to owe me at the Time of my Death. Lastly I desire that my Estate shall not be appraised and that my Executors give no Security for the Discharge of the Trust reposed in them. And I do hereby revoke all former Wills made by me, declaring to be my true last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this Eighteenth



Day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & fifty six.

PHILIP GRYMES. (Seal)

Signed sealed published and Declared by the said Philip Grymes as and for his last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us who were present at the Signing & Sealing thereof.

Peter Randolph.

Chs. Carter jr.

John Skinker.

John Gilliam.

I Philip Grymes of Brandon in the County of Middlesex being in Health & sound disposing mind & Memory, do make this Codicil to this my last Will and Testament: Whereas since the making this my Will it has pleased God to bless me with another Daughter, whom we have named Betty, who is not provided for in the said Will, I do hereby give her the same Portion that I have allotted to each of her Sisters Susannah and Mary, to be paid in the same manner and out of the same Particular parts of my Estate as the other two above-mentioned Daughters' portions are directed to be paid. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifth Day of August, 1761.

PHILIP GRYMES (SEAL).

At a Court held for Middlesex County at the Court House in Urbanna, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1762.

The last Will and Testament of the Hon'ble Philip Grymes, Esq., dec'd, being presented by Benjamin Grymes and John Robinson, two of the Exrs. therein mentioned, was proved by the Oaths of Charles Carter, Jun'r, and John Skinker Gentn. two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And the said Benjamin Grymes and John Robinson having taken the Oath of an Exor, Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat in due form.

At a Court held for Middlesex County at the Court House in Urbanna, Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1762.

The Will of the Hon'ble Philip Grymes, Esq., dec'd, being brought into Court according to order, Peyton Randolph, Esq., and Mary Grymes, the other Ex'ors therein mentioned, took the Oath of an Ex'or, which is ordered to be Certified.

Test ROBERT ELLIOT, Clk.

Philip and Mary Grymes had issue:

18. Lucy, born August 24, 1743, died Sept. 18, 1834; married July 3, 1762, Thomas Nelson, of Yorktown, Governor of Virginia; Major General commanding Virginia Militia at the siege of Yorktown, and signer of the Declaration of Independence. She was buried at Fork

Church, Hanover County, where her tomb, giving dates of death and age, remains.

19. *Philip Ludwell*.<sup>5</sup>

20. John Randolph<sup>6</sup>, born about 1746, died 1820. He entered Eton in 1760, and was probably later at one of the Universities or Inns of Court. He took the English side at the beginning of the Revolution, and joined Lord Dunmore in 1776 at the head of a troop. Dunmore was much elated at the accession of Mr. Grymes, and wrote Lord George Germaine that he was a great acquisition to the royal cause, and was "of the first family in Virginia, a gentleman of fortune, amiable character, strict honor, brave, active and able." John R. Grymes entered the Queen's Rangers under Simcoe, and served with credit as Major until 1778, when he went to England. When Napoleon was expected to invade England, Major Grymes was an officer in a force of American Royalists. Later he returned to Virginia and became a wealthy planter in Orange County. He married his cousin Susanna, daughter of John Randolph, formerly Attorney General of Virginia (also a refugee loyalist), and died without issue.

21. *Charles*.<sup>5</sup>

22. *Benjamin*.<sup>5</sup>

23. Susanna, born March 4, 1752; married March (another account says November) 28, 1772, Nathaniel Burwell, of "Carter's Grove," James City County, and later of "Carter Hall," Frederick (now Clarke) County.

24. Mary, born March 4, 1754; married, October, 1774, Robert Nelson, of Yorktown.

25. *Peyton*.<sup>5</sup>

26. Elizabeth, married Dr. Matthew Pope, of Yorktown, a surgeon in the American Army during the Revolution.

(To be continued.)